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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR
Ending February 15
1906.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Warrant for Annual Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the town of New London, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for permanent improvement of highways.
6. To see if the town will appropriate twenty-five dollars for the proper observance of Memorial day, and pay the same to the treasurer of Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to be expended in digging a well in the cemetery.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars and appropriate the same for the purchase of a portable stone crushing plant, the crushed stone to be used in the building and repairing of highways.

10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical fire engine and equipment, and, if so voted, to appropriate five hundred dollars for the same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK W. TODD	}	Selectmen
FRED B. GAY		of
HERMAN P. MESSER		New London.

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

FRANK W. TODD	}	Selectmen
FRED B. GAY		of
HERMAN P. MESSER		New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1905

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	VALUE
Polls,	200	\$20,000
Real Estate,		379,850
Horses,	320	23,190
Mules,	4	300
Oxen,	61	3,370
Cows,	485	11,795
Neat Stock,	280	4,995
Sheep,	185	535
Fowls,	33	25
Carriages,	81	4,270
Bank Stock,		2,550
Surplus capital of banking inst.,		1,500
Money at interest,		24,915
Stock in trade,		16,875

Total valuation, \$494,170

Rate \$16.50 on \$1,000.

Taxes assessed, \$8,156 04

TAXES

The town is taxed for the following purposes:

State tax,	\$918 00
County tax,	1,358 73
Highways by vote of town,	2,470 85
Permanent improvement of highways,	685 71
Schools by law,	1,620 00
Town library by law,	64 80
Extra for library,	100 00
Anthony Colby Post,	25 00
Miscellaneous bills,	

The money was paid out as shown in following report of the treasurer.

FRANK W. TODD	} Selectmen
FRED B. GAY	
HERMAN P. MESSER	
	of
	New London.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906 as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid Frank W. Todd, express on town reports,	\$ 60
W. A. Abbott, printing town reports,	33 20
Nathaniel W. Colby, express on \$500 from Newport Bank,	65
Alfred G. Sargent, repairs on stove-pipe in town hall,	10 00
Merrimack county, for wood sold from Geo. Fisher place,	13 50
Ira S. Littlefield, surveying town lines,	4 00
Ira S. Littlefield, for town library,	164 84
Alfred G. Sargent, supplies town hall,	20 75
Chas. S. Whitney, for town's money lost by fire,	83 00
George R. McFarland, watering tub, 1904-5,	6 00
Baxter Gay, watering tub,	3 00
Frank M. Stanley, "	3 00
Edward L. Dion, " 1904-5.	5 00
Fred O. Prescott, "	2 00
R. W. Preston, work in cemetery on Clement lot,	6 00
Frank W. Todd, time and expense, 5 trips to Concord,	15 00
Frank W. Todd, cash paid Edson C. Eastman for books and blanks,	7 17
Frank W. Todd, dinners for selectmen,	8 00
Frank W. Todd, car fares and telegram, state vs. Prescott,	1 25

Frank W. Todd, postage and stationery,	2 00
Chas. G. Davis, waymarks, Sunapee lake,	2 00
Herman P. Messer, care of tramps,	5 00
A. C. Philbrick, care of tramps,	5 00
Dr. E. C. Fisher, return of births,	50
Dr. C. A. Lamson, " " and deaths,	5 10
H. S. Adams, recording births, marriages and deaths,	5 55
Ai Worthen, repairs on snow roller,	5 25
Charles E. Shepard, varnishing hearse,	15 00
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	\$432 36

NOTES ON INTEREST

Paid First National Bank of Newport, note and interest,	\$512 50
First National Bank of Newport, note and interest,	514 37
Sarah J. Elkins, interest on note,	17 50
Sarah E. Boynton, 2 years, interest on note,	21 37
Mary S. Knowlton, interest on note,	7 00
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\$1,072 74

TOWN AID

Paid Baxter Gay, board of Stephen D. Messer,	\$52 00
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COUNTY AID

Paid Baxter Gay, board of Stephen D. Messer,	\$ 52 29
Adams Bros., supplies for Irving J. Brown,	212 67
Robert M. Knight, wood for Irving J. Brown,	7 88
Adams Bros., supplies for Amos Hunt,	57 15
Dr. Nathan Griffin, for truss for Amos Hunt,	3 50

E. E. Loverin, supplies for Ferry children,	4 08
Mrs. Frank P. Sargent, board for Ferry children,	11 15
Robert M. Knight, supplies for Benjamin Chase,	9 38
DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES	
Stephen J. Dean, house rent for George A. Messer,	26 00
E. E. Loverin, supplies for George A. Messer,	19 36
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	\$403 46

MINISTERIAL MONEY

Paid O. D. Crockett for First Baptist church of New London,	\$29 36
Wm. S. Carter, Otterville society,	9 37
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	\$38 73

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Paid Edward A. Todd, breaking and cutting out roads from Feb. 1 to April 1, 1905,	\$83 80
Edward A. Todd, breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1906,	17 30
Edward A. Todd, repair of highways,	604 72
Ai Worthen, breaking and cutting out roads from Feb. 1 to April 1, 1905,	147 64
Ai Worthen, breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1906,	19 87
Ai Worthen, breaking road from C. Whitney's Corner to Wil-mot line,	5 15
Ai Worthen, repair of highways,	845 20
Melville H. Robbins, breaking and cutting out roads from Feb. 1 to April 1, 1905,	38 80
Melville H. Robbins, breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1906,	22 50
Melville H. Robbins, repair of highways,	903 97
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	\$2,688 95

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid State tax,	\$918 00
County tax,	1,358 73
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	\$2,276 73

SCHOOL MONEY

Paid tuition High school scholars,	\$921 00
A. G. Sargent, school treasurer,	
Amount due from dog licenses,	114 96
Supplies,	137 35
Literary fund,	74 80
Amount required by law,	1,929 27
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	\$3,177 38

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Frank W. Todd, selectman and overseer of poor,	\$85 00
Fred B. Gay, selectman,	50 00
Herman P. Messer, selectman,	30 00
Nathaniel W. Colby, town treas- urer,	35 00
H. S. Adams, town clerk,	20 00
F. S. Suctliff, superintendent of schools,	200 00
Oren D. Crockett, school board,	25 00
Chas. W. Gay, " "	25 00
Clara B. Thurston " "	25 00
Chas. S. Whitney, collector 1903,	50 00
Nath. W. Colby, supervisor (2 years),	6 00
Baxter Gay, supervisor,	2 00
H. M. Fales, enumerator of school children,	5 00
John K. Law, enumerator of school children,	6 75
H. M. Fales, care of town clock,	10 00
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	23 40
Alfred G. Sargent, school treas- urer,	10 00
Chas. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	32 50
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	\$640 65

ABATEMENTS, 1903

Luther T. Morse,	\$1 65	
Ralph G. Ellingwood, three Little Sunapee lots,	60	
James B. Tarrens, four Little Suna- pee lots,	80	
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ABATEMENTS, 1904

Luther T. Morse,	\$1 65	
Irving J. Brown,	1 65	
Clarence Campbell,	1 65	
Henry E. Remington,	1 65	
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ABATEMENTS, 1905

John D. Quackenbos, overtax on steamboat stock,	\$16 50	
		\$16 50

SUMMARY

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 1905,	\$ 531 83	
Rec'd Insurance tax,	.11 25	
Railroad tax,	286 76	
Savings bank tax,	905 02	
Literary fund,	74 80	
Proportion of school fund,	150 00	
Cash borrowed on notes,	1,750 00	
From county,	404 37	
Baxter Gay, collector's bond, '01,	2 40	
" " " '04,	598 36	
" " " '05,	6,722 26	
Chas. Whitney, " '03,	97 43	
Howard Philbrick, wood from Fisher place,	7 50	
Rent of town hall,	35 00	
Herman S. Adams, dog license,	115 80	
" " " pool tables,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,728 78

Paid Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 464 21
Notes and interest,	1,072 74
Town aid,	52 00
County aid,	403 46
Ministerial money,	38 73
Highways, bridges and side- walks,	2,688 95
State and county tax,	2,276 73
School money,	3,177 38
Town officers,	640 65
Abatements,	26 15
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	\$10,841 00

LIABILITIES

There are the following outstanding notes against the the town:

Sarah J. Elkins, Feb. 1902,	\$ 500 00
Elkins fund; Dec. 2, 1901,	500 00
Richard S. Morgan, Jan. 28, 1904,	1,500 00
Mary S. Knowlton, Feb. 13, 1904,	200 00
Sarah E. Boynton, Feb. 17, 1903,	300 00
John W. Taylor, July 1, 1904,	1,500 00
Frank W. Todd, Feb. 1903,	1,047 00
Ella J. Spooner, Sept. 5, 1903,	400 00
Frank P. Sargent, Sept. 5, 1903,	600 00
Newton L. Sargent, June 3, 1904,	500 00
Fred and John Morgan, July 1, 1904,	800 00
Newton L. Sargent, May 4, 1905,	350 00
John Morgan, June 28, 1905,	400 00
Accrued interest on foregoing notes to date,	552 12
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	\$9,149 12

ASSETS

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$887 78
Due on bond of 1903, Baxter Gay, collector,	67 17

Due on bond of 1904, Baxter Gay, collector,	200 00
Due on bond of 1905, Baxter Gay, collector,	1,306 86
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	\$2,461 81

NATHANIEL W. COLBY, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of Nathaniel W. Colby, treasurer of the town of New London, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

CHAS. E. SHEPARD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 27, 1906.

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of \$1,323.33.

One hundred dollars (\$100), known as the Mahala Gay cemetery fund; one hundred fourteen dollars (\$114) known as Eliza Sawyer cemetery fund; one hundred dollars (\$100), known as Lavonia Whitney Piper cemetery fund.

By vote of the town, \$685.71 was set apart for permanent improvement of highways, in accordance with the new state law. This sum entitles the town to receive from the state \$411.42. Neither of these sums has as yet been expended.

NATHANIEL W. COLBY, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT 1905

SECTION NO. 1—M. H. ROBBINS, Agent.

Rec'd of the town, for maintenance of highways and bridges,	\$903 97
Breaking out roads,	63 70

PAID OUT FOR LABOR

MARCH

Paid M. H. Robbins,	\$6 40
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APRIL

M. H. Robbins,	\$1 87
Walter Gardner,	87
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	\$2 74

MAY

M. H. Robbins,	\$70 06
Shepard & Gould,	34 62
Chas. P. Chase,	34 12
Walter Leach,	30 18
Walter Gardner,	25 81
Timothy Crowley,	10 50
Evarts Messer,	10 50
Chas. Gay,	10 50
Ed. Gay,	5 25
E. A. Haskins,	7 00
R. M. Knight,	47 25
Fred O. Dixon,	18 37
Geo. Whitney,	7 00
Fred Morey,	1 75
Earl Ney,	87
Chas. Messer,	23 18
John Colby,	5 25
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	\$342 21

JUNE

M. H. Robbins,	\$43 62
Chas. P. Chase,	21 00

Walter Leach,	16 62
Walter Gardner,	16 62
John Colby,	15 30
Fred Dixon,	5 25
Anzel Messer,	21 88
Fred O. Prescott,	6 65
R. M. Knight,	10 50
Jacob Todd,	8 75
Shepard & Gould,	43 50
Chas. Gay,	12 25
Ed. Gay,	6 12
Evarts Messer,	7 00
Mason Emery,	2 80
Ed. Whitcomb,	5 25
Fred Langley,	1 92
Timothy Crowley,	2 62
Chas. Messer,	18 38
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	\$266 03

JULY

M. H. Robbins,	\$23 25
Walter Leach,	2 62
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	\$25 87

AUGUST

M. H. Robbins,	\$12 12
S. M. Allen,	4 02
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	\$16 14

SEPTEMBER

M. H. Robbins,	\$37 25
S. M. Allen,	7 00
Chas. P. Chase,	12 25
Elmon Whitcomb,	14 00
Allen Crane,	10 50
Shepard & Gould,	8 00
Mason Emery,	15 75
E. Gay,	1 75
Timothy Crowley,	1 92
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	\$108 42

OCTOBER

M. H. Robbins,	\$14 37
F. O. Divon,	1 22

E. Whitcomb,	2 62
Ransom Pingree,	1 75
Chas Chase,	2 85
Chas. Putney,	1 92

\$24 73

NOVEMBER

M. H. Robbins,	\$10 30
Frank Todd,	5 85

\$16 15

DECEMBER

M. H. Robbins,	\$3 00
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JANUARY

M. H. Robbins,	\$1 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Shepard & Gould, cutting out roads,	\$32 80
M. H. Robbins, cutting out roads,	6 00
Elias Putney, breaking roads,	2 40
R. M. Knight, for drain pipe and supplies,	19 50
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1 61
N. A. Smith, 3 grates,	12 60
Shepard & Gould, cement,	6 00
" " freight and cartage,	72
Shepard & Gould, blacksmith,	35
E. F. Adams, blacksmith bill,	5 80
Geo. Thurston, spikes,	30
Mason Emery, lumber,	12 68
M. H. Robbins, plank,	4 87
Chas. Gay, gravel,	10 00
A. Clough, " "	12 00
Mason Emery housing roll,	2 50
Chas. Shepard, breaking roads, 1905-6,	22 50

M. H. ROBBINS.

SECTION NO. 2—E. A. TODD, Agent.

Rec'd of town,	\$604 72
Paid H. A. Eastman, for bridge plank and ties,	\$ 15 84
Ai Worthen, for labor,	3 00
Frank Roberts, "	107 95
Mark Stearns, "	31 50
M. W. " "	60 50
E. W. Kimball, "	6 12
Elmer F. Messer, "	36 26
Wilson Perkins, "	22 75
Oren Blodgett, "	21 00
A. C. Philbrick, "	40 25
J. H. " "	57 10
E. R. Whitcomb, "	7 25
Nat. Knowlton, "	39 75
I. J. Brown, "	11 70
F. P. Call, "	3 85
C. A. Prescott, "	7 00
Shepard & Gould, for use of scraper,	3 00
F. S. Morgan, for labor,	9 67
M. W. Emery, for bridge plank,	7 71
A. W. Watkins, for labor,	8 40
Charles Davis, "	1 22
H. P. Hurd, "	15 75
E. A. Todd,	87 15

 \$604 72

BREAKING ROADS

Winter of 1905-6, to Feb. 15, 1906.

Rec'd of town,	\$101 10
Town of Sutton for breaking roads,	3 10
Paid A. O. Crane,	\$32 00
F. S. Morgan,	3 50
Shepard & Gould,	39 55
E. A. Todd,	6 00
Nathaniel Knowlton,	2 75
Andrew J. Kidder,	18 00
Knight and Gordon,	2 40

 \$104 20

E. A. TODD.

SECTION NO. 3—AI WORTHEN, AGENT, 1905

APRIL

Paid Calvin Sargent,	\$12 25	
Ai Worthen,	13 75	
Total for month of April,		\$26 00

MAY

Paid A. O. Crane,	\$36 75	
Sylvester Ellison,	17 00	
C. W. Gordon,	21 00	
Shepard & Gould,	22 00	
R. M. Knight,	17 15	
Chas. E. Lawrence,	20 50	
Henry L. Lawrence,	20 50	
Daniel Rohan,	20 50	
Calvin Sargent,	20 38	
Ai Worthen,	113 26	
Total for month of May,		\$308 54

JUNE

Paid A. O. Crane,	\$9 63	
H. A. Eastman, lumber,	20 10	
Sylvester Ellison,	3 00	
Odd Fellows, gravel,	1 50	
Shepard & Gould,	12 88	
Chas. E. Lawrence,	15 55	
Henry L. Lawrence,	17 40	
Richard Morgan,	88	
H. J. E. Roffe,	3 75	
Daniel Rohan,	16 30	
Ai Worthen,	114 42	
Total for month of June,		\$215 41

JULY

Paid Ai Worthen,	\$1 75	
Total for month of July,		\$1 75

AUGUST

Paid Ai Worthen,	\$2 30	
Total for month of August,		\$2 30

SEPTEMBER

Paid Shepard & Gould,	\$4 00	
Ai Worthen,	47 55	
Total for month of September,		\$51 55

OCTOBER

Paid Ai Worthen,	\$67 98	
Total for month of October,		\$67 98

NOVEMBER

Paid Ai Worthen,	\$60 88	
Total for month of November,		\$60 88

DECEMBER

Paid Ai Worthen,	\$5 00	
Total for month of December,		\$5 00

Amount of April,	\$26 00	
" May,	308 54	
" June,	215 41	
" July,	1 75	
" August,	2 30	
" September,	51 55	
" October,	67 98	
" November,	60 88	
" December,	5 00	
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Miscellaneous accounts,		105 79
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Total amount used,		\$845 20
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MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Paid Shepard & Gould,	\$2 25	
R. M. Knight,	30	
Adams Bros.,	3 24	
Board of men,	100 00	
Total amount,	<hr/>	\$105 79
Amount received from town,		\$845 20
Amount expended,		\$845 20

AI WORTHEN, Road Agent

Whole amount received from the town,	\$2,353 89
Whole amount expended on high-ways in the summer months,	\$2,353 89

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS

Amount received from the town,	\$335 42
Whole amount expended for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906,	\$335 42

M. H. ROBBINS	} Road Agents.
E. A. TODD	
AI WORTHEN	

For breaking and cutting out roads winter 1905,	\$147 64
For breaking roads 1906 until Feb. 14,	19 88
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	\$167 52

Report of the BOARD of EDUCATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON:

The Board of Education submits the following report for 1905 to 1906:

FINANCIAL

RECEIPTS

Balance from account of 1905.	\$ 91 13
Due from town for supplies, 1903-4,	309 27
Dog licenses,	114 96
Literary fund,	74 80
School money required by law,	1,620 00
Supplies, 1905,	137 35
Sale of school house and lot, north division,	310 00
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	\$2,657 51

EXPENDITURES

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$1,230 00
Repairs,	136 89
Fuel,	66 75
Care and cleaning of school houses,	57 90
Transportation,	287 50
Books and supplies,	137 35
Incidentals,	98 48
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	642 64
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	\$2,657 51

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Emma I. Stanley,	\$264 00
Alice Sargent,	256 00
Sadie H. Wells,	183 00
Isabel Barlow,	110 00

Lizzie Morgan,	239 00
Ella Whittier,	80 00
Edith B. Williams,	33 00
Mrs. F. H. French.	65 00

\$1.230 00

REPAIRS

Elkins,	\$13 90
Low Plain,	32 30
Center,	90 69

\$136 89

TRANSPORTATION

W. M. Knowlton, 12 weeks,	\$75 00
G. M. Knight, 12 " "	75 00
W. M. Knowlton, 11 " "	68 75
K. M. Knight, 11 " "	68 75

\$287 50

INCIDENTALS

Randlett, & Griffin, plans and specifications,	\$50 00
John K. Law, sale of north school property,	10 45
Expense in securing title to north school property and conveying the same,	10 00
Banking school houses,	4 50
Tuition for one pupil, 8 weeks,	2 00
Adams Bros. bill,	2 28
Travelling expenses of teachers,	10 00
O. D. Crockett, expenses to Manchester for teacher, also to Concord on plans,	4 50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	75
Sundry repairs, etc., Elkins,	4 00

\$98 48

School Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

To balance from last year,	\$ 91 13
Due from town,	309 27
Dog licenses, 1904,	114 96
Literary fund,	74 80
Amount for supplies,	137 35
Amount required by law,	1,620 00
Sale of north school property,	310 00
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	\$2,657 51

PAYMENTS

By orders paid,	\$2,014 87
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Balance in treasurer's hands Feb.	
27, 1906,	\$642 64
ALFRED G. SARGENT, School Treasurer.	

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing reports of the treasurer of the school district and the school board and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

NATHANIEL W. COLBY, Auditor.

February, 27, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF NEW LONDON:—

In transmitting to you and through you to the citizens of the town of New London, the first report of a superintendent of schools of the supervisory district formed under a vote of the town, I wish to pass over the ordinary statistical tables usually contained in such a report to consider matters of more vital importance.

This reorganization and combination of pupils into fewer schools with a larger number in each class, particularly in the advanced grades have allowed your committee to adopt a schedule of studies as recommended by the State Superintendent.

This schedule of studies is the result of the experience of the minds of the teachers of the State united with and modified by the best educational authorities of the nation. The main purpose has been to improve the standard in scholarship which time and experience have shown must be the foundation of educational development; namely, to write legibly, to read intelligently and to acquire accuracy and rapidity in the fundamental processes of arithmetic.

This union of schools and classes beside the incentive which comes from a generous rivalry among larger classes, beside the increased knowledge gained from association with pupils from a larger area, has enabled us to put into effective use the unification of work. By this we mean the certain division of labor that may be accomplished by the average pupil in the different grades with pleasure and profit without the harmful nervous strain. This unification means that there is no impassable wall dividing one grade from another, one school from another; but that all have equal opportunities and so far as their individual abilities allow are all well prepared for the higher institutions of learning.

The indispensable accompaniment of this unification is thoroughness. There are certain aims toward which we are all working and which form the essentials of thoroughness. The first of these is disciplinary training, i. e.; the teaching of such subjects and some parts of all subjects that demand of the pupil the exercise of their will power to concentrate their thoughts on the point in question in order to acquire that mental growth which leads to power. The power to govern

himself and the power with each succeeding day to do better than he himself did the day before.

Added to the above requirements the endeavor has been made that the teachers will be so thoroughly and so enthusiastically interested in their work that the pupil will become imbued with the enthusiasm and well directed energy of the teacher. I believe that this system through the hearty co-operation of the teachers is being successfully carried on.

I trust the parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the schools, become acquainted with their work and I do not doubt that they will see as I have seen the progress that has been made.

Since the opening of the schools in September we have been very fortunate in not having a change of teachers except in one instance and I wish to speak a word of commendation for Miss Wells, who left her school in such a good condition that the incoming teacher could and did take up the work without loss of time.

I do not wish to particularize the schools and teachers but I can commend them all for faithful and conscientious work and for the cheerfulness with which they have carried out my suggestions.

I am glad also to commend the work in music and recommend its retention.

Among other things which could be safely introduced without the need of a special teacher are drawing and elementary agriculture.

I offer at this time, however, no argument upon those subjects for I wish to call your attention to an immediate and pressing need. I refer to the necessity of a comfortable, well appointed and modern building "on the hill," which in point of architecture will be a matter of pride to the citizens, sufficient for the accommodation of the pupils for a quarter of a century and in harmony with the history of the town as an educational center.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. SUTCLIFFE, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOL	TEACHERS		Length of School in Weeks	Wages of Teacher per month	Number of Pupils	Per cent. of Attendance	No. cases of Tardiness	Pupils not Absent or Tardy	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Board of Education	Visits of Parents and Others
	1 Spring, 2 Fall, 3 winter										
Center Grammar	1	Sadie A. Wells	7	\$36	26	88	1	7	12	1	14
Primary	3	" "	11 3.5	40	33	92	14	3	6	1	28
Elkins	3	Isabel Barlow	10 2.5	40	33	88	1	10	6	1	21
"	3	Emma I. Stanley	11 3.5	32	23	91	4	2	5	4	22
"	3	" "	10 2.5	32	19	67	7	4	3	4	46
"	1	Ella A. Whittier	10	32	20	82	9	2	5	3	26
"	2	Lizzie E. Morgan	11	32	21	74	7	4	5	3	32
"	3	" "	11	32	19	86	7	11	5	2	21
Low Plain	1	Alice Sargent	10	32	23	85	7	4	5	2	14
"	2	" "	11	32	17	83	6	5	4	1	17
"	3	" "	11	32	15	86	6	10	5	2	21
Burpee Hill	1	Emma I. Stanley	10	32	16	91	2	9	5	2	11
"	2	Edith Williams	11	32	16	97	2	3	5	2	11
Pleasant St	1	Lizzie E. Morgan	9	26	9	96	2	3	5	2	5

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR

Stillman J. Stanley

George Pingree

Marion Knowlton

TWO TERMS

Eva Dean

Edgar Knowlton

Lura Dean,

Lura Knowlton

Ralph Adams

Amos Shepard

Walter Piper

Howard Hunt

Withey Tenney

Oren Clough

Marjorie Holmes

Warren Sargent

Shirley Holmes

Amy Quimby

Almina Knowlton

Annie Quimby

Abbie Worthen

Ernest Quimby

ONE TERM

Stephen Dean

Myron Adams

Herbert Hayes

Esther Cross

Beatrice Nye

Alfred French

Frederick Smith

Paul Gay

Willie Ray

Alfred Koehue

Robert Farwell

Charles Gordon

Thirza Dean

Frances Gordon

Marion Shepard

Dura Crockett

Hjalma Anderson

Ruth Shepard

William Hayes

Bertha Colby

Charles Gay

Leslie Colby

Lottie Haskins

Arthur Merrill

Gertrude Emery

Sevilla Quimby

Edith Pedrick

Ausbon Sargent

Raymond Hayes

Clarence Brown

Lizzie Davis

Roland Crane

Sylvia E. Messer

Shirley Call

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Emma I. Stanley,	Alice Sargent
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Lizzie Morgan	Ellen Whittier
Edith B. Williams	Mrs. F. H. French

CENSUS REPORT

Children between the ages of 5—16

Total number of girls, 42 Total number of boys, 54

Total number of children, 96